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FOR: PEPTIDE CAPABLE OF INDUCING IMMUNE RESPONSE TO HUMAN

GASTRIC CANCER AND AGENT FOR PREVENTING OR TREATING HUMAN

GASTRIC CANCER, CONTAINING THE PEPTIDE

## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated January 15, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begins on page 2 of this response.

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